STILL OPERATE HERE

JUDGE GOFF ENTERS DECREE IN BELL COMPANY'S FAVOR.

THE CITY MUST NOT INTERPERS. Act of Congress Paramount to State

Law or Municipal Ordinance-Poles May Be Put Up and Lines Extended on Any Street.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Tele graph Company, whose franchise in Richmond was repealed by the Council some two years ago, cannot only continue to Committee Greatly Encouragedoperate its plant here, as it has been doing all the while, but can extend its lines and put up poles on any street or alley in the city whether the Council the Sons of Veterans, appointed to devise consents or not.

This is the effect of a decree received sons, met in Lee Camp Hall last light all the members were present.

Letters of a congratulatory nature were resd from various Confederate organizations in other cities, including the following promise of support from the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, in the State of Maryland:

Commander of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va.: by Clerk Pleasants, of the United States Circuit Court, yesterday from Judge Nathan Goff, which perpetuates the injunction granted against the city some months sgo, and gives the Bell Company a permanent lease on life here unless the Supreme Court, to which an appeal will be taken, reverses the Circuit Judge.

Commander of Lee Camp, Contederate Veterans, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—I enclose a clipping from the daily paper, indicating that your camp mas in hand, in connection with representatives of the Daughters of the Confederacy, &c., a proposition to erect monuments over the Confederate dead in the various prison camps through the North. I would be glad if you will keep me informed as to the progress and scope of this movement, as it is more than probable that the Society of the Confederate States in Maryland would gladly unite in this work. The decree is more far-reaching than the original decision of Judge Goff was, and if allowed to stand will absolutely tie the hands of the city in the matter of controlling such franchises. The injune ion granted by Judge Goff restrained the city from interfering in any way with plant, but no extensions could be mad-without the Council's consent, and all apthis work.

Very respectfully. T. H. BOOTH.

President Society of the Army and Navy
of the Confederate States in the State
of Maryland. plications for permission to renew old potes and put up new ones have been tabled. Under the decree entered yes-terday the company can do what it pleases in the matter of improvements. of the Confederate States in the State of Maryland.

The sub-committee on the circular letter to be sent to every camp and chapter in America reported, and the report was amended in many particulars. After a lengthy discussion the letter was approved as amended, and will be submitted to the three organizations represented in the committee at an early date. The letter is a very urgent appeal for funds to build monuments at thirteen northern commeteries to mark the graves of more than 20,000 Confederate soldiers who died in captivity and were buried there.

WILL TAKE AN APPEAL, Judge Goff's decision, which holds the State law or city ordinance, did not oc-casion any surprise, except in so far as tasion any surprise, except in so far as it goes beyond the terms of the decision under which the injunction was awarded. City-Attorney Meredith has already taken steps to have Judge Goff's ruling brought under review by a higher court. A petition will be filed immediately and the record will be filed immediately and A petition will be nice immediately and the record will be prepared, so as to have the case ready for the next term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This court will assemble for its next term in Richmond in November.

Some talk has been had between counsel on both sides of the case as to the advisability of having it certified directly to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. This point has not yet been decided, and it is more than probable that the first course will be

talica.

It has been nearly a year since the City Council directed the City Attorney to see what course the city could pursue to have the poles and wires of the Bell Company upon the streets of the city removed, inasmuch as the Council had revoked the franchise of the company.

While Mr. Meredith was looking into this question, the Bell through its atthis question, the Bell, through its at-torneys-Messrs, Stiles & Holliday and Leake & Carter-went before Judge Gon and sued out the injunction restraining the city from interferring with the company's poles and wires.

TEXT OF THE DECREE. Judge Goff's decree is as follows;

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The Court, without passing on the rights claimed by the complainant company under the laws of Virginia and the ordinances of the city of Richmond, is of pointon, and doth adjudge, order, and decree that the complainant company has, in accordance with the terms and nrevisions and under the protection of the act of Congress of the United States, approved July 24, 1866 (which is an authority paramount and superior to any State law or city ordinance in conflict therewith), the right "to construct, maintain, and operate its fines over and along the streets and alleys of the city of Richmond, both those now occupied by the complainant company and those not so occurred, and to put up, renew, replace, and regair its lines, poles, and wires over and along said streets and wires over and along said streets whres over and along said streets and allevs, as well as to maintain, construct, and operate the same, and to connect its lines with new subscribers along said streets and alleys; and the said city of Richmond, its agents, officers, and all others are enjoined and restrained from cattles reproving or in any way incutting, removing, or in any way juring said lines, poles, and wires of juring said lines, poles, and wires of the complainant company, and from preventing or interfering with the exercise of the aforesaid rights by the complainant company, and also from taking proceedings to inflict and enforce fines and penalties on said company for exercising its said rights.

"And the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that the defendant do pay to the complainant its costs in this suit incurred to be taxed by the Clerk; and thus

the complainant its costs in this sait in-curred to be taxed by the Clerk; and thus cause it ordered to be removed from the docket and placed among the ended causes; but with the liberty to either party hereto, on ten days' notice to the other, to reinstate this cause on the docket of this court on motion for the purpose of enforcing and specifically de-fining, should it become necessary, their respective rights under this decree.

"NATHAN GOFF,
"United States Circuit Judge.

"United States Circuit Judge. EFFECT ON THE NEW COMPANY. Captain A. B. Guigon, counsel for the Richmond Telephone Company, when arked what effect the decree would have upon his company, replied that the de-cree was not unexpected, as Judge Goff's cree was not unexpected, as Judge Goff's ruling on the demurrer had foreshadowed what his decision would be upon the final hearing. "Of course," continued Captain Guigon, "Mr. Meredith will promptly appeal in behalf of the city to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and, indeed, it is not improbable that he will suggest to that court to carrify the case at once to the Supreme certify the case at once to the Supre urt of the United States, in order that so important a question may receive a final hearing before the court of last resort as speedily as may be

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"As far as our company is concerned, the effect of the decision will certainly be beneficial. The recent defeat of the Long-Distance Company by the Council shows what a powerful influence an enlightened and aroused public opinion is. The people have shown that they appreciate our efforts and we feel account that this latest development will that this latest development strengthen their friendly interest."

yesterday in the case of the Central Trust Company vs. the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, in the matter of the claim of the Hamburg-Bre men Fire Insurance Company. This pany held a policy of insurance a lot of wood in Pittsylvania coun-which it claimed was burned by the negligence of the railroad comthereby should be paid out of the pro-ceeds of the sale of the road as having an equity superior to the claims of the adholders under the mortgage fore-

This question was decided in favor of the bendholders by the special mas-ters, Judge Atkins and Mr. Pleasants, and Judge Goff, in his decree, confirms

their report, There had been no decision of the precise question by the State or Federal courts in Virginia, though some of the other Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals have decided similar questions in favor of the bondholders, and the Geora Court of Appeals took the opposite

The case was argued some months the case was argued some months ince and submitted. Mr. Edwin P. Cox was counsel for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, and Messrs. Willis B. Smith and A. J. Montague represented the Southern Railway Company and the bondholders.

MONOR GEN. MERCER'S MEMORY.

Judge Wellford and Prof. Woodrow Wilson Among the Speakers.

The Mercer Engine Company, No. 3, of Trenton, N. J., organized in 1847, has issure to please you.

sued invitations for the semi-centennial celebration, which will take place in Alexandria Hall, Trenton, September 35th and October 1st of this year.

Among the guests of honor of the occasion will be Mr. Corbin Mercer and family, descendants of the Revolutionary soldier, General Hugh Mercer, killed at the battle of Trenton, whose memory is honored by this organization.

Judge Beverley R. Weilford, of Richmond, who belonged to the class of 187 of Princeton University, will deliver an historical biographical memoir of General Mercer, and Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, will deliver an address on "Patriotic Citizenship."

On the second day of the celebration, at the battle-field of Stony brook, a tablet erected by the Mercer Engine Company to the memory of General Mercer will be unveiled, upon which occasion Professor Henry C. Cameron, of Princeton University, will be the orator. BUTLER IS ARRESTED

TO MARK THE SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Maryland Society Offer Help.

The joint committee from Lee Camp,

the Daughters of the Confederacy, and

the best means of marking the graves of

Confederates who died in northern pri-sons, met in Lee Camp Hall last night.

than 20,000 Confederate soldiers who ded in captivity and were buried there. After the meeting Mr. J. E. Stewart subscribed the first dollar to the fund. Mr. J. T. Gray will be recommended as the treasurer of the fund, which will be called the Confederate prisoners' monu-

OPEN THE CAMPAIGN HERE.

The Ratification to be Held the Eve-

ning of September 23d.

The committee of the Powhatan Club,

appointed to arrange for the ratification

meeting which is to mark the opening

of the Democratic campaign this fail,

met at the club-house last evening at 6:30

met at the club-house last evening at 6:30 o'clock. There were present Colonel John S. Harwood (chairman) and Messrs. O. A. Hawkins (secretary), Minetree Folkes, Cantain Curtis. E. C. Waithail, Jefferson Wallace. J. W. Gordon, H. W. Tyler, Jr. W. Mc. Jones, and Colonel Murphy. Scotember 23d was decided upon as the most desirable date on which to bold the meeting. The committee charged with the selection reported that they had conferred with Chattman Ellyson and others, and the day named would suit the convenience of all.

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The Committee on Hall reported that they had not been able to decide between the Academy of Music and the Auditorium. After some discussion, which appeared to favor the selection of the former, the matter was referred back to the committee, with power to act.

The Committees on Speakers and on Plan were both indulged. Committees were appointed to canvass the city for funds to defray the expenses of the mesting, which, it is estimated, will amount to negriv \$300, and the committee adjourned to meet again next Tuesday evening at 6:20 o'ciock.

HOW MALARIA IS CARRIED.

This Subject Discussed by Richmond

Doctors-Their License Tax.

Considering the number of physicians remaining in town, the attendance at the

semi-monthly meeting of the Richmond

Academy of Medicine and Surgery held

last night was large.

"Malaria; Is It Air- or Water-Borne," was the subject under discussion. Opinion seemed to be that both of these vehicles were responsible for its carriage, water probably predominating, for it was shown that pure water, whenever it displaced that used previously was followed by a decreased prevalence of the disease. Those debating the question were Drs. Palmer, Hoge, Gordon, Peyser, Winfree, J. L. Wellford, Hodges, and Aaron Jeffrey, non-resident fellow, of Newport News.

The following resolution, reported from

The following resolution, reported from the Committee on Legislature, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Academy of Medicine of the city of Richmond, feeling that the license-tax upon the profession in this State is excessive and unjust, herewith petitions the State Medical Society of Virginia to aid them in such a manner as it may designate in having this tax modified or abolished.

The resolution will be presented to the State Society, which convenes next Tuesday at Hot Springs.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. T. Gates left yesterday for Bal-timore and Washington.

Miss Eva Stuart Willis is visiting friends in Charlottesville.

Mrs. B. M. Hasker, who has been quite sick at her home, is improving.

Mr. W. S. Archer, Deputy Collector of Customs, who was taken ill last Sunday, is much better.

Judge Edmund Waddill and family have left for Rockbridge Alum Springs to spend several weeks.

Dr. George Pickrell, of the United States navy, is visiting his father, Z. W. Pickrell, on Floyd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheapheard, of this

city, have gone on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Harris, of Maryland,

Mr. Joh d. Weatherford, of No. 2011 east Brow treet, has returned home af-ter spending a month visiting friends in Rockbridge county.

Miss Rosa E. Wingo and Miss Sallie Webster, of this city, left yesterday for an extended trip to Baltimore and Phila-delphia, returning by way of Washington.

Mr. Thomas H. Edwards, of West Point, who has been spending several weeks in the mountains, is stopping in Richmond a few days before going home.

Mrs. John H. Redwood and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in New Jersey and Connecticut for the past two months, have returned to the city.

Mr. H. C. Burch, a travelling salesman, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning with cholera-morbus, and had to be car-ried to the Lexington, where he is stop-ping. He was better in the evening.

The Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick urge a full attendance of both managers and directors at the hospital on Thursday at 11 o'clock. It is desirable that the business on hand shall be finally settled at this meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, of Glasgow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Weather-ford, of 2011 east Broad street, returned some this movelag. Miss Susie Wallace, of the Natural Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. Weatherford.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, August 24.—(Special.)—J. A. Johnson, Murray Hill; W. O. Skelton and J. S. Williams, Waldorf; W. G. Mayer, Morton; W. D. Meyer, Marborough; Miss A. Werth, Stuart; B. S. Hume, Ca-

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Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch

Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be

last night was large.

NEGRO WANTED IN MANCHESTER CAUGHT IN NEWPORT NEWS.

OTHER ITEMS FROM SOUTH SIDE.

A Petersburg Couple Come Over to Be Quietly Married-Serious cle Accident-The Mayor Settles Up a Difficulty-Personals and Briefs.

A special from Newport News to the Dispatch last night stated that Willie Butler alias Willie Crump, a negro, wanted in this city for attempted criminal assault upon a colored child 7 years of age, had been arrested in that city and held to await the action of the Manchester authorities

The assault was attempted more than a year ago on a girl named Hicks, but she freed herself from his clutches without serious harm. Butler at that time escaped the vigilance of the officers, but they have since never entirely given up the search. Officer R. Perry Smith will go to the ship-building city this morning and return this evening with his prisoner. It is notable that this is the same offence for which Joe Fife, the negro now in the Richmond city jail, will hang to-

AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE. The fire at Skinquarter Sunday morning s the second which has visited that community recently with serious and structive results. A few years ago the structive results. A few years ago the Baptist church of the place was burned to the ground, but the gallant people went right to work and rebuilt a hand-somer house than the former. In the somer house than the former. In the more recent not only was Mr. Gus, Ber-ger, a merchant of this city, a loser of \$2,500 at a fair estimate, but the Farm-ville and Powhatan Rallroad Company lost their freight house. The post-office was also, burned.

Mr. Berger's property had been insured, but he had let the insurance run out, and his loss is total.

WEDDED IN MANCHESTER. Mr. Richard W. Underwood and Mrs. Roberta A. Spiers, of Petersburg, were

Roberta A. Spiers, of Petersburg, were married in this city yesterday morning at the pastorium of the Stockton-Street Bapust church, Rev. W. E. Hurt, pastor of the church, officiating.

About 19:20 o'clock a carriage drove up to the pastorium door and a gentleman, alighting, ran up the steps and rang the door bell. Of the servant who answered the call he inquired if a minister lived there. The servant replied in the affirmative, and he told her he had a couple out there in the carriage who wanted the services of a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. Mr. Hurt then came the services of a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. Mr. Hurt then came to the door and invited the people of matrimonial intent to come in. They were ushered into the parlor, and there, in the presence of the household, as witnesses, Mr. Underwood and Mrs. Spiers were made one. After the common the were made one. After the ceremony they again entered the carriage and were driven away. The license said the groom was 64 years of age, while that of the bride was 42, and that they were residents of Petersburg.

FROM BICYCLE TO PAVEMENT. A very painful accident befell Master Russell Fitzgerald, the young son of City-Sergeant Fitzgerald, yesterday morning, which will keep him indoors for seve ral days.

Russell was riding down Hull street with a number of his companions on their wheels. When they arrived opposite the residence of the young fellow his wheel became caught in the track of the railroad and threw him up in the air He fell on his head and right shoulder and arm. Just behind was Archie Monroe, and he, too, had a bad fall, but was not hurt much.

Russell was taken to his home and Dr. Dorsett, the family physician, who was sent for, found that he had received two sent for, found that he had received two deep gashes in the head. The arm and shoulder were also painfully cut from coming in contact with the stones, and his leg was somewhat bruised. The phyhowever, does not regard tho child's injuries as at all serious

AGAIN BEFORE THE COURT. The Mayor of Manchester, Hon. H. A. Maurice, who, among other functions presides over the Police Court, but who for the past several days had been listen-ing to the song of the pines of Buckingham, was again on the beach yesterday morning, and dispensed a deal of justice to disgruntled neighbors.

As already related in the Dispatch. Monday when the case before 'Squire Tyson, involving Mrs. A. Spiegel, Joseph Oppelman, Mrs. Annie Oppelman, and their son, Phillip, and, lastly, Samuel Myers, was dismissed, all went home and again indulged in a war of words. Crosscarrants were issued and all were again laced under arrest, but balled. Mayor laurice heard their tale of woe and then ined the three Oppelmans \$2.50 each and blaced them under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months. Myers was required to pay the costs of one wat rant, while Mrs. Spiegel was discharged. Joseph Dixon, a negro tramp from Dan-ville, was picked up by Captain Lipscomb, and was given ten days in the chain-gang. He will break rocks during the time,

DEATH IN A DITCH. Dr. John W. Bransford, of Bon Air, suf-fered the considerable loss Monday eve-ning of a splendid horse by accidental death. The Doctor had driven his team to the farm of Mr. Walter C. Moore, on the Midlothian turnpike. The horsas, two fine bred Norfolk animals, had been left in charge of a negro while he was in the house visiting Mr. Moore. From some cause the team became frightened and ran off at a break-neck speed. The negro driver lost control of them, and after a few wild springs they fell headlong into Death resulted in a few moments, ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE EVE-

NING. Manchester Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. are holding a bazaar and fair each night this week in Odd-Fellows' Hall, and their excellent entertainments are so far meeting with success. The attendance was good last night, considering the weather forecast. The fair will continue the rest

The lantern festival to be given Friday night at Rice's lawn, on Cowardin ave-nue, for the benefit of the Manchester Presbyterian church, promises to be on of the most delightful affairs of the season. Already many lanterns have been made to compete for the prizes to be given for the largest, smallest, prettiest, and most comical lanterns exhibited.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Miss Mary Becher is the guest of Mrs. Cohen, on Hull street, Mr. Willie Craig is able to be out after everal weeks' filness with matarial-

fever. Mrs. Sarah L. Bottoms is quite sick at her residence, 420 west Fourteenth street. Miss Maud Barratte left Manchester Monday night for Dorsett, where she will

spend several weeks with relatives. Miss Moselle Gregory has returned from a pleasant visit to the family of Dr. Tom Cheatham, at Chesterfield Courthouse. Captain W. R. Smith left Monday night for Greensboro', N. C., after a pleasant visit to family and friends. Mrs. B. M. Davidson left for Buckingham yesterday morning to visit her son at

Nuckols's post-office. The Supervisiors of Chesterfield held their regular monthly meeting Monday. Only routine business was transacted. Mrs. J. T. Ford is very ill at her home

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312 Nineteenth street.
Mr. Willis Pulliam, of Porter street,
has returned from a delightful visit to
King William county.
Mr. P. W. lagram has returned from
Baltimore, where he spent a week with
his wife and child, who are visiting

Miss Felicia White, of Clinton, La., ar-

MONEY-SAVING SALE

Prices that have no record. Selling-such as would take all America to glean from-and you have



Their buyers have no limit, and great stocks are pouring into a lap of time that was known as a merchandise period. FIVE DOL-LARS' WORTH OF MERCHAN DISE FOR ONE IN MONEY.

HOSIERY

at a quarter value, and not a pair but what are of good, honest material, and built to wear perfectly.

Ladies' 25c. Fine Black Imported Hose, now 17c. a pair. Black Liste, the best 33 1-3c. grade,

25c. a pair.

Misses' and Boys' Indestructible Black
Ribbed Hose, fine or Derby ribbed,
121-2c. for any size, 6 to 91-2c.
210 dozen Misses' and Boys' Ribbed
Hose, Fast-Black, any size up to 91-2,
2c. a pair, or 3 pairs for 25c.
Ladies' Black Seamless 10c. Hose, 5c. a BLACK GOODS.

Many thousand dollars' worth, Gotten to beat the best prices ever made in

America. Charming styles, with qualities

42-inch All-Wool Seeded Melrose Cloth, the usual \$5c. kind, for 59c. a yard. Wide. Double-Width French Serge, the usual 39c. kind, for 25c. a yard. 28-inch Florentine Mohair, the 42c. kind, for 29c. a yard.

Brocaded Jacquards, various designs, for 12 1-2c. a yard, instead of 25c. 42-inch Wide-Wale Diagonal Cheveron for 9c. a yard; sells usually for 75c. 28-inch All-Wool Fine German Henrictta for 35c. a yard, for the 50c. kind. George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

There's a story of RIBBONS

of good wear, beyond question.

that represents hundreds of pieces, for less than the cost of making.

Fancy Taffeta, Silk, and Gauze Ribbons, that sold as high as 75c., \$1, and \$1.25, are 12 1-2c. now. 6-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons for 15c. 4-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons for 9 3-4c. Embroidered White All-Silk Ribbons, 2 inches wide, for 2c. a yard.

IN THE BOOK DEPARTMENT, now ready, The Christian, by Hall Caine Jerome, by Mary E. Wilkins, and Miss Archer Archer, by Clara Louise Burnham-all at less than publishers' price. THE GREATEST NOTION AND

LINING DEPARTMENT in the South is here. Some few hints for to-day's selling:

Sc. bottles of Best Household Ammonia

Sc. bottles of Best Household Ammonia,
3c. bottle,
Good Miled Toilet Soap, 1c. cake.
Best English Pins, 2c. paper.
Stamped Centrepieces, on art canvas
(20,20), 5c., instead of 12 1-2c.
Satin-Covered Pin-Cushions, that sold
from 25 to 59c.; your choice for 10c.
15c. Tan Leather Belts, with leathercovered buckles, 5c.
8 1-3c. Riec Cambric, 4c. yard.
16 2-3c. Rustling Percaline for 7c, yard.
16c. Silver Belt-Pins, 4c.
16c. Japanese Folding Fans, 3c.
18c. Shirt-Waist Sets for 4c. set.
7c. Whalebones, 2c. doxen.
Nickel-Plated Safety-Pins, 1c. dozen.
Ladies' Linen Cuffs, 4e. pair.
HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT.

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French and German China Tea Sets for \$4.50 complete. White Breakfast-Plates, 4c. each. English Breakfast Sets, \$1.80 for

nieces.
White Tea-Pots, 19c, each.
Real China Saucers, 2c, each.
\$1.25 Jardinieres for 50c.
Cobble-Scated Oak Rockers, \$1.89 each.
Oak Tables, 24x24, for 90c, each.
Willow Nursery Chairs, 75c, each.
\$10 Hand-Decorated Toilet Sets, \$4.50

each.
25c. Cream Pitchers for 5c.
50c. Shaving Mugs for 15c.
340 Sideboard Refrigerators for \$24.
Window Screens, 10c., instead of 25c.
50c. Window Screens for 25c.
Tin Coffee-Carriers, 5c. each.
10c. French Shoe Polish, 3c. a bottle.
52.75 Oil-Stoves for \$1.50.
Granite Dish-Pans, 29c.
25c. Clothes-Brushes for 9c.
4-quart Tin Buckets, 12c.
52.50 a dozen Knives and Forks for 5c.
each.

each. Silver-Plated Teaspoons, 21-2c. Mason's Fruit Jars-Pints, 39c.; quarts, Jelly Glasses, 17-8c. each.

THE COHEN CO.

rived in the city Monday night, on a visit to her relatives. She is now stopping with her uncle, Mr. A. J. White, on east Eleventh street.

Mrs. O'Dell and daughter, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Dell's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, left Mon day to visit friends in Petersburg The Ladies' Ald Society of Fitth

Methodist church was to have held a meeting Monday night to make arrange ments for their coming entertainment. It was postponed on account of the storm until to-night. Edgar R. Lyon, of Baltimore, Md.,

who has been the guest of her sister, Miss R. A. Lyon, for several days, returned home yesterday on the Virginia. Mrs. Annie Mays, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brunning, of Bainbridge street, returned yesterday to her home

His Wrist Broken.

Sylvester Kuster, a boy of 12 years, was playing "leap irog" with his companions Monday afternoon in the West End. and fell and unfortunately broke his wrist. He headed a large procession of boys, who regarded him as a veritable hero, and marched to his home, on Belvidere street. Dr. Mosely attended the lad, and he is getting along very favorably.

Two of the ten boys who escaped from Laurel Reformatory recently are still at large. A reward of \$5 a head is paid by the Prison Association for the return of runaways to the institution, and that sum, it is understood, has already been paid to Mr. Hobbs, of Ruther Glen, and Mr. Harris, of Doswell, who succeeded in capturing four each of the runaways.

St. Mary's Trolley Party To-Night. A trolley party will be given to-night over the lines of the Traction Company for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church. The car will leave First and Broad streets at 8 o'clock. There will be a string band in attendance, and refreshments will be served at the payillon of the Traction Company, at the Reservoir Park. Another Panic in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—There was a panic here to-day, owing to the police chasing and arresting two Armenians. Nearly all the stores in the quarter where the arrests were made were hurriedly closed, and remained shut until the police reassured their proprietors.

One of the Armenians has committed suicide by shooting himself.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS. WANTED, SITUATION TO NURSE AN INVALID or keep house in family or boarding-house. Can furnish references. Address Miss S. E. E., 307 north Twenty-fourth

street. WANTED. A SITUATION IN A SCHOOL OR PRIvate family to teach Mathematics, English, French, and Music. References given. Address Miss M. G., care of Post-master, Chatham, Va. (Box 87). au 25-21.

WANTED, MESSRS. GROSSMAN & PICKMAN, Wine Brokers, 15, 15, and 17 Courdandt street, New York, desire to establish an Energetic Man as their representative in every city and town in this State. Refer-ences required. AUCTION SALES-This Day.

GEO. H. VALENTINE, AUCTIONEER.

Furniture at Auction! After getting in our new fall stock, bought especially for our new

warerooms, we find we have not the room for our present stock, and will have to sacrifice a large portion of it at auction, beginning WED-NESDAY, August 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M. and every morning at same hour till the entire stock is sold. This is your chance to get FIRST-CLASS GOODS at your own price.
J. H. VALENTINE, SALESMAN.

JAMES W. MARTIN, Main and Governor Streets.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CAR-PETS. &c., AT AUCTION.

By direction of the owner, who is leaving the city, I will sell at No. 1316 Floyd avenue, at 10:20 A. M. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1897,

Handsome Wicker and Upholstered Par-lor Chairs and Rockers; Large Rugs, Lambrequins, Lace Curtains, Mirror. Banquet and other Lamps, Por-tieres, Screens, Cushions, &c.: Handsome Birch Chamber Suits, plate mirrors; mirrors; Carved Oak Sideboard, Oak Extension-Table, Dining Chairs, China Dinner

Table. Dining Chairs,
Set. &c.;
Enamelled Iron Bedstead, brass tips;
Baby-Carriage, Eiderdown Quilts, Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Hall Carpets,
Refrigerator, Kitchen Furniture, and a
varety of miscellaneous articles.
Everything very neat and in nice order
GEORGE W. MAYO.
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEN-DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF IRON SAFES.
HANDSOME OFFICE PARTITION.
RAILING, COUNTERS, DESKS, CARPETS, ETC.

or counting-house,

Combination Lock Iron Office Safesone with double inside and outside

doors.

Large Brussels Carpets; entire floor of Linoleum: Letter Press, with oak stand; Office Railing, Clock, etc.

1 Upright and 1 Round-Front Metal Framed Show-Cases, 1 pair Buggy Shafts, Gas Fixures, Lamps, Large Cooler and Stand, 2 Very Large Dressed Dolls, Skirt Forms, Curtains, Shades, and a lot of miscellaneous articles, GEORGE W MAYO, 8u 24 Auctioneer.

DRUGSTORE FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the un-dersigned, recorded in Deed-Book No. 14, page 87, in the Clerk's office of the Hust-ings Court, for the city of Staunton, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house, at Staunton, Va., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH. SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, at 12 M. (if not sold privately before that date). ONE OF THE BEST ESTABLISHED, EQUIPPED, AND LOCATED DRUGSTORES in the city of Staunton, formerly conducted by W. M. Allen.

By an inventory recently taken the stock, fixtures, etc., cost over \$6,000, but will be sold as a whole on the following terms: Cash, \$1,000, or its equivalent in endorsed negotiable notes, at sixty or ninety days, with interest added, and the remainder in equal payments at 12, 18, and 24 months; notes to be well secured, and to bear interest from date.

P. H. TROUT, JR., au 19-tau27i Trustee.

au 19-tau271

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT. WE HAVE SOME MOST DESIRABLE Houses in different parts of the city for rent. If you want a Store or Dwelling, either large or small, call and examine our list. T. M. WORTHAM & CO., Peal Estate Agents.

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Apply at 906 east Main street, au 25-1t*

HANDSOME NEW BAY-WINDOW 34 Story Brick Dwelling, No. 1429 Grove ave-nue; handsome oak stairway, broad halls, and very stylish. Rent reduced. SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets. au 22-Su&W4t

DESIRABLE FIRST-FLOOR FLAT ON Fifth near Cary street; six rooms, mod-ern improvements, and in good order, Janitor's attendance, etc. Janitor's attendance, etc. corner Tenth and Bank streets, au 15-Su&W4t

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EMPLOYMENT WANTS. WANTED.

sion, a Teacher thoroughly competent to teach Latin, German, French, the English branches, advanced Mathematics, and In-strumental Music on plano, Please ad-dress, with references, THOMAS S. WEST, Believue, Bedford county, Va. au 24-21* TO EMPLOY FOR THE ENSUING SES-

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WANTED,
BY AN EXPERIENCED FLOURING
Miller, to Rent a Good Water-Power Custom Flouring-Mill (thoroughly understand roller or burr process) for the year
1888; or will run a good mill, merchant or
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PUPILS IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEwriting. For terms and all particulars apply at Richmond School of Stenography,
919 east Main street, over Meade & Baker
Pharmacy.

Miss POYTHRESS,
au 12-2m

Principal \$40 PER MONTH SALARY.

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WOMAN OF FAIR EDUCATION TO
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WANTED.

BOARD BY LADY TEACHER. MUST be west of First and south of Broad. Convenient to car-line. References ex-changed. Address X. Y. Z., care Post-master, Ingram, Va. au 25-1t*

WANTED.

PLEASANTLY SITUATER ROOM.
Must be west of Seventh street and between Broad and Main streets. Address
B., Box 909.

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A PLEASANT PARTY TO OCCUPY Two Large Connecting Rooms, near bath, in private family, with first-class board.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days. WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE

TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PROBATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

By J. B. Elam & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, 1113 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY PUBLIC A MOST DESIRABLY - LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF MOSBY STREET, OR MECHANICSVILLS TURNPIKE.

BETWEEN CARRINGTON AND O STREETS.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from George E. Anderson, Jr., to the undersigned trustee, dated February 19, 1897, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Henrico County Court, in Deed-Book 153 B, page 22, default having been made in the debt secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, the undersigned trustee will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on 1897.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1897.

at 5 o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE described in said deed as fronting 44 feet, more or less, on the eastern line of Mosby street (or Mechanicsville Turnpike) between Carrington and O streets, and extending back eastwardly 139 feet, more or less the improvements thereon consist. less, the improvements thereon consist-ing of a most desirable and very large

RECEIVER'S SALE OF IRON SAFES.
HANDSOME OFFICE PARTITION, RAILING, COUNTERS, DESKS, CARPETS, ETC.

By direction of the receivers of the Domestic Sewing-Machine Company, I will sell, by auction, at the store, No. 109 east Broad street, at 10:39 A. M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1877;

Very Handsome Quartered Oak Panelled, Office Partition, with frosted and engraved windows, Polished Oak Counters with swinging seats attached.
Oak and other Bookcases; Pattern Pigeon Hole Cases; Fine Flat-Top Office Desk, Standing Desk, Revolving and Office Chairs.
Long Polished Walnut Standing Desk, with Cuboards beneath and brass wire railing on top, suftable for bank or counting-house.
2 Combination Lock Iron Office Safesone with double inside and outside J. B. Elam & Co., Auctioneers. au 25

> By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

PRODUCTIVE FARM
NEAR KENWOOD AND KILBY'S STATION, RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC
RAILROAD. By virtue of a deed of trust from Zeri

By virtue of a deed of trust from Zeri T. Wilson and wife to the undersigned trustee, dated May 7, 1894, and duly recorded in the Hanover County Court, Deed-Book 31, page 59, to secure certain notes therein described, default being made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897, MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1837, at 5 P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed, as follows: "All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in Ashland District, Hanover county, Va., containing 172 29-100 acres, more or less situated on Grassy swamp, and adjoining the lands of T. C. and R. Lowry, J. M. Thompson, Jefferson Thompson's estate, — Hall, lately George Kellogg's estate; John Kellogg, and others, and on the road leading from Goodall's to Kilby's Station."

There is a good five-room dwelling, besides other improvements on the place,

nast-due taxes, and two notes, one of \$16 and \$400, with interest from May 10. 1897, and balance in twelve months, inte-rest added, secured by deed of trust. C. A. CRAWFORD, Trustee, Brown & Co., Auctioneers. NOTE.—You can leave Richmond on 4 P. M. train, attend sale, and return on 6:20 P. M. train.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

corner of Tenth and Bank streets. TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE

A DETACHED FRAME DWELLING AND SMALL STORE ATTACHED, No. 1986 HICKORY STREET, OR SHORT CLAY STREET.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the trustees of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, dated April 8, 1885, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 154 B, page 122, which was given to secure the payment of a certain bond therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of a portion thereof, and being directed by the Board of Directors of said association so to do, we shall offer for sale, at public auction, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897, at 6 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned PROPERTY, being the same conveyed by the deed of trust hereinbefore mentioned. The house has six rooms, and there is city water on the lot; the lot fronts 20 feet and runs back a good depth.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, all past-due taxes, and the sum of \$89.58; the balance upon a credit of six and twelve months, secured by a deed of trust.

JOHN B. PURCELL.

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JOHN S. ELLEPT, FRANK T. SUTTON,

Trustees of the Old Domision Building and Loan Association. au 21

By A. L. Adamson, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897.

By A. L. Adamson,

Real Estate Auctioneer, Manchester, Va. TORUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

A VERY ATTRACTIVE HOUSE AND FRONTING 59 FEET ON TWELFTH STREET, AT THE CORNER OF STOCKTON STREET, MANCHESTER, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Cyrenius T. Perry, dated June 6, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court, in Deed-Book 16, page 385, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being directed so to do by the holder thereof, 1 will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above HOUSE AND LOT, fronting 99 feet on the northwest corner of Twelfth and Stockton streets, with a depth of 122 feet to 10-foot alley. An excellent lot, fine shade, good neighborhood, and centrally located. The dwelling contains seven rooms. A splended home for some one.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of executing this trust, taxes, and to pay \$50, due on said note, with laterest thereon from June 9, 1897; the balance upon such terms as will be given at the sale.

T. P. PETTIGREW, Trustee.

A. L. Adamson, Auctioneer. au 21 THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1897,

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ORANGE COUNTY LANDS. As trustee in deed of trust from R. F. Hill and wife, the undersigned will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897, in private family, with first-class board, on west Franklin street. Address WEST FRANKLIN STREET, care of Dispatch, au 15-Suc W4t*

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

STOLEN, ON LAST THURSDAY from my residence, a very handsome BLACK, TAN, AND WHITE BEAGLE. HOUND PUPPY, 10 months old. Last seen near the Exposition-Grounds. Reward for information leading to recovery of same, and \$10 for conviction of thief. GEORGE T. KING, Box 1, city, au 25-it

AUCTION SALES-Puture Days.

WHEN PEAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALEX. DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER.

By R. B. Chaffin & Co. (Incorporated),

A GOOD FARM IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA., ON THE PETERSBURG ROAD, NEAR THE CITY OF MANCHESTER,

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Chesterfield County Court, in Deed-Bock 91, page 404, default having been made in the payment of certain money therein secured, and being required so to do by the note-holder, we will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on

the tract will be divided and offered in smaller parcels.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of executing this trust, and to pay a note of 290, with interest from March 2 105, balance, 250 August 20, 1897; 350 February 28, 1898; 33,050 August 30, 1898; and the remainder upon such terms as will be announced at sale.

P. R. CHAFFEN.

R. B. CHAFFIN, E. D. STARKE,

PRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated June 23, 1892, from Mrs. Jane King to W. W. Cosby, Jr., and William Ellyson, trustees, and duly recorded in the Henrico County Court, in Deed-Book 198 B, page 17, to, secure a certain note therein described, default having been made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, 1 will, as surviving trustee, sell, at public ago-tion, on the premises. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2D. at 5 P. M., the PROPERTY described said deed, as follows: All that certs tract or purcel of land, WITH I PROVEMENTS thereon, together withe rights, ways, and privileges therebelonging and lying and being in a county of Henrico, Va., near the state limits of the city of Richmond on Cyork-River Rall-Road, contains 55% ACRES, more or less.

5% ACRES, more or less.

The superior and advantageous location of this tract renders it very destrable for MANUFACTURING OR SUBURBAN SITES, as well as for farming or dairy-

Ing purposes.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, all taxes due, and a balance of £,000, with interest from July 5, 1837, and balance in twelve months, 6 per cent, interest, secured by deed of trust.

WILLIAM ELLYSON,
Surviving Trustee.

By J. A. Brown, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUA-BLE SOUTH ANNA RIVER FARM DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN H OVER COUNTY, ABOUT SIX M FROM THE TOWN OF ASHLAND FROM THE TOWN OF ASHLAND virtue of a deed of trust, executed t undersigned February 4, 1850, rec. February 13, 1850, in Hanover C. Court Clerk's office, in Deed-Bool page 233, and being required to do the note-holder secured therein. I sell, by public auction, in front of Ch. Stebbins's store, in the town of Ash.

AUGUST 28, 1897. estate; John Kellogg, and others, and on the road leading from Goodall's to Kilby's Station."

There is a good five-room dwelling, besides other improvements on the pince, and its convenience to railroad station, good neighborhood, &c., should commend it to prospective purchasers.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale, all past-due taxes, and two notes, one of \$16 and \$400, with interest from May 19.

By J. A. Brown, Real Estate Auctioneer,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Hanover county, entered in vacation, May 28, 1897, in the chancery suit, styled "Fannie Tupper vs. Tupper 8 Administrator and als," we will sell by public auction, in front of Charles Stebbins's store, in the town of Ashland, on

Fannie Tupper vs. Tupper's Administra-tor, and als.—In the Circuit Court of Hanover county, Va.

The bond required of the special com-missioners by decree entered in this cause May 28, 1897, has been duly executed by Hill Carter, one of said special commis-sioners.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of August, 1897. J. A. BROWN, Clerk.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ABOVE SALE,
A VERY PRETTY BUILDING LOT in the town of Ashiand, belonging to Mrs. Tupper, fronting on England street, and containing one acre, will be sold publicly. TERMS: At sale.

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AT AUCTION - FULLY-EQUIP.

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Modern machinery, buildings, finest clear soft water, low taxes and freight rates, Sold by the order of the court. A grand opportunity for a practical mil man with a small capital. Write for particulars, full description, inventory, and abotographs to JOHN S. WALKER, agent for court commissioners. Lynchburg, Va. au 18,25&Se 1,822&23-61*

Company will be given prompt attention and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE

A NICE CHANCE TO SECURE A SUBURBAN HOME WITHIN A FEW MINUTES DRIVE OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1897, at 5 P. M., the REAL ESTATE described in said deed, as follows, All that certain piece of hand, containing 101 acres, fronting on the east side of the Petersburg turnpike, about two miles from Manchester, adioining F. G. Ruffin and Chamberlayne. The house is in good order and contains 10 roams, besides clossis. Its land is in good condition, good or man, well watered, is opposite Clopton, and in full view of Richmond and Manchester, This land mist enhance in value, as it is admirably situated to divide into smaller tracts for suburban homes. If desired, the tract will be divided and offered in smaller parcels.

au 21 By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main street.

VALUABLE ACREAGE ON YORK-RIVER RAILROAD NEAR OAKWOOD.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers,

has broad acres of river-bottom and very productive. Large dwelling, well shaded, and some out-buildings. The land generally is very good and easily cultivated. Good neighbors, schools, mills, and churches. An undivided half interest in the farm will be first offered, and if a satisfactory bid is not obtained for it, the whole farm will then be sold to the nighest bidder. A fine opportunity is offered to those seeking safe and protitable investment. For further information address the auctioneer, at Hanover Courthouse, Va.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay costs of executing the trust, and to discharge the balance of the debt secured, amounting, with interest, to 5618.78, and as to the residue, terms will be announced at sale.

R. H. CARDWELL.

au 17-10t

12% ACRES OF LAND, FRONTING ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF ASH-LAND TO HANOVER COURTHOUSE, AND ABOUT 150 YARDS FROM THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN.

public auction, in front of Charles Stebbins's store, in the town of Ashland, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1837,
at 5 o'clock P. M. the above mentioned
LAND, This property lies east of the
town, and is a part of the Sulphur
Springs tract, which has always had
the reputation of being one of the most
beautiful and desirable properties in this
section. There is a small, but comfortable dwelling, well shaded, and other
buildings. Young orchard in bearing;
most excellent water, etc.

TERMS: One fourth cash, balance in
three equal payments at 8, 16, and 14
months for notes, with interest addet
from day of sale, and secured by deed of
trust, and subject to a lien for the support of John M. Phillips for life, commuted to \$19 per month, and subject to
the contingent right of dower of Mrs.
John M. Phillips, and to the dower of
Mrs. Fannie Tupper, which has already
been assigned to her. If desired, however,
Mrs. Tupper's dower interest will be sold
with the property.

For further information address the
commissioners, at Ashland, Va.

HILL CARTER,
L. T. W. MARYE,
Special Commissioners.
J. A. Brown Auctioneer, Hanover Courthouse, Va.

au 18,22,25&28 BROWN, Auctioneer.

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